

be made for all amendments, whether proposed by the Board of Commissioners or by a charter commission.

787D. Approval. A charter amendment, however, proposed, shall become a part of this charter when approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon. Such amendment, when approved, shall have the force of law, subject to the Constitution and general laws of the State of Maryland.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall not become effective unless it shall first be submitted to the legally qualified voters of the Town of Thurmont at a town election to be held on a date to be determined by the commissioners of said town in March, 1953. There shall be printed on the ballots to be used at such election the title of this Act, and underneath said title, on separate lines, a square or box to the right of and opposite the words "For Amendment of the Thurmont Charter", and a corresponding square or box to the right of and opposite the words "Against Amendment of the Thurmont Charter", so that the voters shall be able to designate by a mark in the proper square or box his or her decision for or against said Act. If a majority of the votes cast shall be "For Amendment of the Thurmont Charter", then said Act shall become effective, but if a majority of the votes cast shall be "Against Amendment of the Thurmont Charter", then said Act shall be null and void.*

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.*

Approved March 11, 1953.

CHAPTER 78

(House Bill 228)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 51 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Juries",

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.